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Then Wants to Secure a Bout With Jack O'Brien.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—Tommy Burns is taking himself seriously. When he speaks of himself it is as heavy-weight champion of the world. Having defeated Marvin Hart, Burns thinks that he is entitled to the belt put away by Jeffries.

"Yes, I appreciate the fact that I am champion," modestly says Burns, "but it is only the attainment for which I have fondly hoped and sought since I first entered the ring, and I accept the situation with the belief that I accomplished my ambition by hard knocks and systematic efforts, and I propose to defend my title so long as worthy opponents are in existence.

"I shall soon take up a vaudeville career of 15 weeks and then take a vacation. Afterward I expect to give attention to any challenges that may be in waiting and will give all the heavy blows I can at my disposal.

"I prefer now to take on Jack O'Brien, and believe I will be able to defeat him more easily than I beat Hart. I say the bout between Hart and O'Brien in Philadelphia, and am sincere in the statement that O'Brien was very fortunate to stay the limit. O'Brien cannot, in my opinion, take the punishment Hart stood for, and I know that O'Brien's tender spot is his stomach. He cannot fight the battle put up by Hart and stand for the stomach lacing the Kentuckian took.

"I shall issue no challenges. I am champion, and those who want to meet me must come to me. Many of those who are willing to fight me for the championship would not heed my challenges some months ago, and I shall not bother them again. However, I will consider all challenges directed at me and will endeavor to show to the world that I am worthy to wear the honors I have won.

"I am a different Tommy Burns at 175 pounds than at 150 pounds, and I am sure my critics will give me this credit. I am too heavy to fight in the middleweight division, and should I be so foolish as to attempt to make weight for that class I would be beaten before entering the ring, as I would not be strong enough to whip a kitten at 155 pounds."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

College Game Entirely Changed by Latest Regulations.

New York, April 2.—The knell of football, as played last season, was sounded here and an entirely new system of playing the game was adopted by the American intercollegiate football rules committee, in their session at the Murray Hill hotel, passed the following resolution:

"That the rules as presented acted upon have been finally passed, and that at the next meeting of this committee no changes will be in order except: (1) Changes in the rules of the game, (2) such other changes as are allowed to come before the meeting by unanimous consent of all the members present.

The action was taken without any of the western representatives present. Those who attended the meeting of Friday night and Saturday were: L. C. Dennis, Cornell; chairman; Walter Camp, Yale, editor of the rules board; J. B. Fine, Princeton; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; Charles B. Daly, West Point; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Charles W. Savage, Oberlin; J. J. Bahltz, Haverford; P. H. Homer, Curtiss of the southern colleges; and Carl Williams, representing John C. Bell, Penna. The absentees were John T. Leas, Nebraska; H. L. Williams, Minnesota; and A. Alonzo Stagg, Chicago.

The rules that were adopted cover principally the punishment and definition of all sorts of roughness and brutality, the power of officials and the radical changes in the game. All sorts of deliberate injury, by means of disqualification. Unnecessary roughness carries with it a 15 yard penalty. Another umpire has been added to the staff of officials and all officials have been given the power to repress roughness and to have them penalized.

In the game itself a thorough revolution has been accomplished. The forward pass, formerly taboed as an impossibility, has been adopted. Ten yards will have to be made by the attacking team in three downs instead of five as heretofore. The scrimmage line of the defense is limited to six men, while other steps have been taken to weaken the center, in order to put an end to the punishing qualities of the mass play. Tackling below the knees has been barred in the open field and all sorts of hurdling with a penalty of a 15 yard loss if attempted. The much discussed neutral zone, which prevents the two lines of scrimmage men from bucking against each other at the snap back, has become a reality. After a kick both teams will be on side hereafter, as soon as the ball touches the ground.

Shoot at Peabody.

Peabody, Kas., April 3.—A special shoot by the Peabody Gun club was held here Monday, with Captain Hardy, champion rifle shot, and C. A. Young, representing the Peters Carttridge company, as main attractions. The following scores at the trap were made: C. A. Young, 48 out of 50; A. H. Hardy, 45; D. West, 47; E. H. Prescott, 45; H. S. Lincoln, 42; John Jannett, 42; D. L. Zinn, 41; E. R. Worthington, 41; and L. E. Sawtelle, 32. E. B. Pettit broke 33 out of 25; N. Slaco, 14; Roy Nankin, 11; C. A. Davidson, 7.

St. Paul 21, Manhattan 1.

Manhattan, Kas., April 3.—The State Agricultural college team was defeated Monday afternoon by the St. Paul American association team by the score of 21 to 1. The farmer boys failed to warm up and the Saints were a little stiff and slow owing to recent poor practice weather. St. Paul will return today.

Chicago 9, Columbus 1.

Columbus, O., April 3.—Chicago again defeated Columbus by the score of 9 to 1. The pitching—Reulbach, who did not allow Columbus a hit in the six innings he officiated, was the feature. Batteries—Reulbach, Fieist-

er, and Moran; Berger, Veil and Schreiber and Ryan and Blue. Umpire—Swans. Attendance—400.

HERRERA WAS DRUGGED.

Former Manager Tells of His Bout With McGovern.

San Francisco, April 2.—It now seems certain, according to Frank Carillo of Bakersfield, Cal., and former manager of Aurelio Herrera, that Geo. Green, the old time "dope" man, was the Mexican when he fought Terry McGovern in this city. The battle took place on May 29, 1901.

Carillo claims he bet \$2,000 that Herrera would stay over six rounds and that Green, who had charge of his boy, drugged him for the benefit of eastern bookmakers. After game exposures, the fake physician's certificate in the "Tenny" case, the drugging of Herrera and the unfairness of the referee in the Hart-Burns battle, according to Hart's statement, nothing in the puglist line that comes from the coast will cease the public.

Kansas 10, Oklahoma 2.

Norman, Okla., April 3.—Kansas partially evened up for two defeats handed them last week by defeating the university team by a score of 10 to 2. Hoffman was right, allowing only two passes and five well scattered hits. The Jayhawkers fielded much better than the locals and kept the infield screwed up tight. Wilson played a good game for K. U. and the local team all played about alike. Batteries—Oklahoma, McCord, Huch and Walker; Kansas, Hoffman and Brookins.

Basketball at Baldwin.

Baldwin, Kan., April 3.—The Baker university basketball team defeated the Allen Bros' team of Independence, Mo., here last night by the score of 41 to 32. Forrest and "Pete" Allen were the stars of the fairly combination. Hoover and Sample played the game for Baker. The Methodists won by excellent team work. The Baker team has been coached by Roy Allen, coach of the Kansas City Athletic club and Shawnee of Haskell of- ficiated.

Tulsa 9, Oklahoma City 4.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 3.—In a slow, featureless game, Tulsa won the last game of the series with a score of 9 to 4. The home players were out of sync and the game progressed under great difficulty.

Chillico 10, Winfield 4.

Winfield, Kan., April 3.—The Chillico Indian school baseball team defeated the Southwest Kansas college team here Monday by the score of 10 to 4.

Racing Dates for Denver.

Chicago, April 3.—The Denver Overland Racing club has begun setting racing dates from June 16 to July 7 inclusive by the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club.

Baseball Notes.

"Buck" Freeman says he does not care for home runs just now. "They do not count," he says.

Newton, according to Griffith, is the Highlanders' most promising pitcher. If he holds his present form "Doc" will be an important factor in the pennant race this summer.

Jimmy Jackson has recovered completely from the injury to his hip that bothered him the greater part of last season. October Wakenfield, the Des Moines recruit, is said to be certain of a place on the Cleveland team. Fred Budwig may get the ax when it falls this month.

Branch Rickey, McAleer's new catcher, is in the same class with Dave Fultz, Fred Tenney and Christy Mathewson. He refused to even think about baseball on Sunday.

Doyle will in all probability be one of Princeton's mainstays in the box this season. Doyle became well known last year through the phenomenal game he pitched and won against Amherst in eighteen innings.

It is said that Bobby Wallace's contract with the St. Louis Browns calls for \$400 for the season. Brooks as though the Browns gave all the money to one man.

Hot Springs correspondents say the Pirates are going to turn the trick and win the championship this season. This puts the Giants and others out of the running early enough to top off those speculatively inclined.

Pitchers Mason and Burchell refuse to sign again with the Baltimore club until they receive assurance of more salary. Last year when Pitcher William deserted the Baltimore his salary was apportioned among the four remaining pitchers. It will not be repeated this year, hence the refusal of Mason and Burchell to sign.

Byers, the Baltimore club's premier pitcher, recently underwent a severe surgical operation, but nothing serious is anticipated. The operation was due to an injury brought about by Byers falling out of his berth in a sleeping car late last season.

Brenahan, the big catcher of the Giants, got a good one off on little Robinson, an infielder who played second base in one of the Nashville games. Brenahan went to throw to second, and when he saw how small Robinson was he said: "It's like throwing a ball through a keyhole to find that fellow."

Pitcher McFarland of the St. Louis Nationals attributes his bad showing last season to too strenuous spring training. McFarland says he believes the teams go south too soon. "About two weeks' training before the season opens is all they need," he declares.

Pitcher Joe Harris of the Boston Americans says he owes a great deal of his success as a pitcher to the able coaching of Pitcher "Bill" Carrick of the Fall River club who won the New York pennant last season. Harris is a loss to Manager McDermott to lose the finest pair of pitchers of any club in his league last season.

Bar Johnson will have his umpires together for conferences in Chicago April 5 and it has been well suggested that the umpires and presidents of both major leagues confer at the same time. It certainly is as necessary that the umpires receive uniform instructions as that the rules should be the same in both organizations.

The Cleveland baseball club will this season carry 33 players, the largest lines up in the history of major league play. This announcement shows that the Naps are out to win the pennant and will not take chances of running short of good players as a result of accidents.

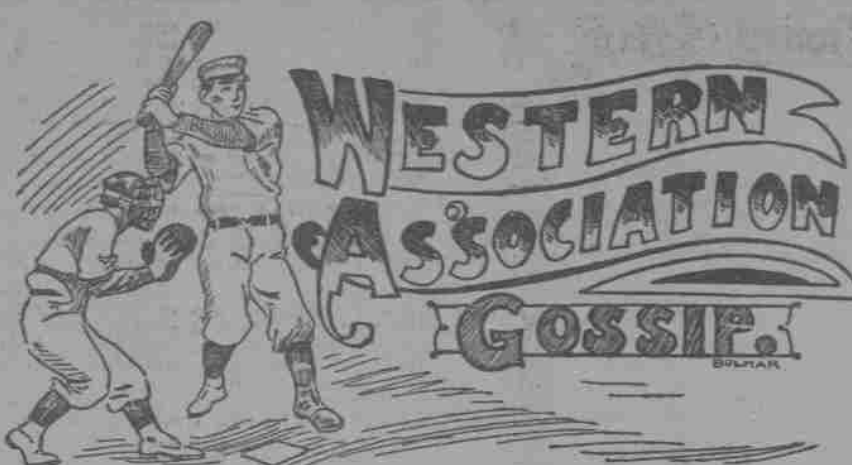
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Secretary Herman Crow of the White Sox is giving President D. M. Shiveley of the Western Association a stiff "bawling out" to J. N. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues. Shiveley informed Cooley and Crow that Johnny Walker, the crack second baseman of Pittsburg in the Missouri Valley league last year, would have to stay with the White Sox, because the latter had protection. Cooley wanted Walker badly. Then came the "Speck" Hurlbert case. The premier hitter of the league last year played with Oklahoma City simply under a salary agreement. No contract was made up. Farrell informed Cooley that Hurlbert was free, so the latter made terms, and signed with Topeka. Now Shiveley comes along and says that he had a talk with Farrell, and that Hurlbert is tied up with the Mets. "Who am I to believe?" wrote Crow to Farrell today. "Shiveley seems to be wanting to hand it to us. We have a good team and we must have a good team. If anybody is going to knif us, we want to know it now. Crow put a line of talk of that kind in his letter to Farrell. "It appears," said Crow after mailing the reeking missive, "that Shiveley is not going to let us go this year strong this year. We are entitled to both Welser and Hurlbert. When Cooley told Shiveley of Farrell's decision in the Hurlbert case, Shiveley told us to sign him up. Now he jumps in and declares that Speck must stay with Oklahoma. If that isn't rotten, I want somebody to set me straight. We want to know and we want Farrell to show us. We will fight both of those cases. Pittsburg fixed up its protection after we had landed Welser. That kind of a tug dog goes down our throats. We have to be shown."

Friday, On Saturday the Chicago bunch won by a score of 6 to 5, and had to do it in the last inning after two men were out. So the Kansas City Blues and the White Sox ought to furnish a fine afternoon entertainment.

Leavenworth and Joplin have not yet completed their wrangle over Nels Bill Rappa. The Miners will probably get him.

A number of the circuit papers are of the opinion that Wichita is not the pennant winning aggregation of last year. Kimmel will be a dangerous factor, however, even though he does not have Hank Gehring, his great pitcher. The latter will be with Minneapolis this season.

Redick, a young infielder from Belleville has arrived, and is showing up strong. He promises to be a hard contender for the place at short, even though Ragan is something of a phenom. In addition Redick makes a good change catcher.

Emporia college has written to Cooley and Crow for an exhibition game in Topeka. The Presbyterians want 60 per cent of the gate receipts. "It is to laugh," said Herman Crow.

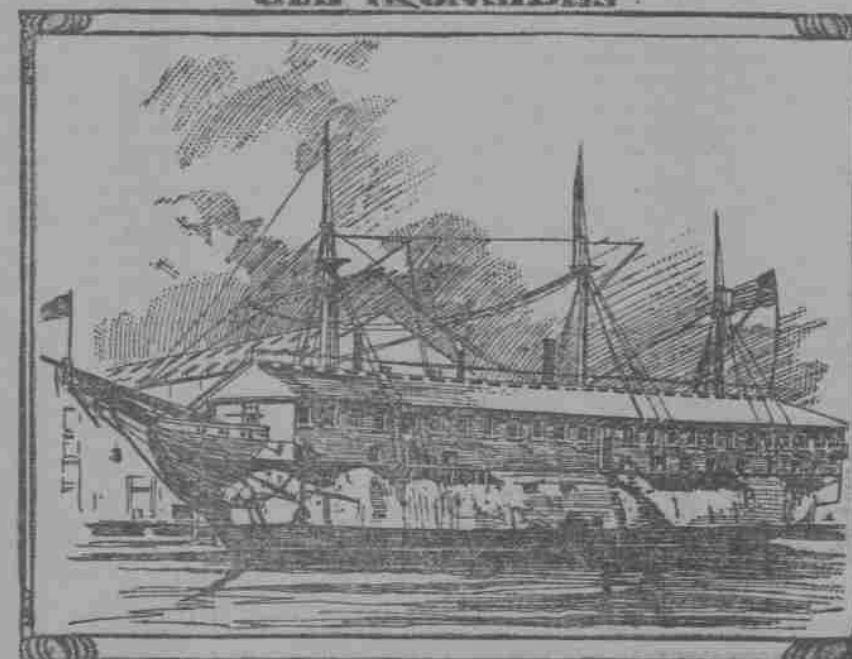
The Denver Western league team will be in Kansas City on April 16, and an effort will be made to have the mountaineers here for a game with the White Sox. Topeka meets three Western league teams this spring, but all away from Topeka. They are Lincoln, Omaha and Sioux City. A week's invasion into the O'Neill circuit will be made about April 23. Two games will be played with each of those clubs.

The admission to the ball ground for exhibition games is 25 cents and 10 cents for the grandstand. Ladies are admitted free to both the grounds and grandstand.

Joplin and Webb City are trying to raise a rumpus about the schedule as it now stands. Both claim that they are getting the worst of it, especially on mileage. It is understood they will ask for another schedule meeting.



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Americans expects great things from his southpaw pitcher, Hahn and Newton. This year, Newton has shown fine work in the practice this year. Hahn is confident he will regain his old-time effectiveness, but it must not be forgotten that he will be pitted against better hitters than he was in the National league. Hahn was a warm favorite everywhere when in the National, and many will be glad to see him meet with success in his new field of labor.

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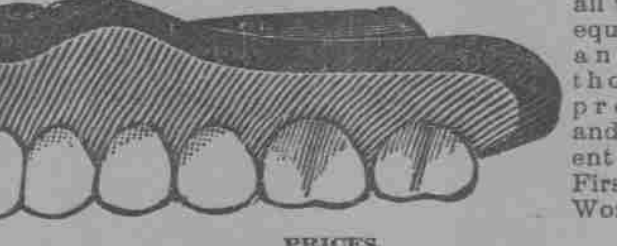
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